

C. Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is to correct several typographical errors in the specification. Both the errors and the corrections are clear, as supported by the article by Takeshi Hattori submitted concurrently herewith.

Favorable consideration of the claims and expedient passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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